

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Population Stabilization Fund has been set up in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and contribution made by the Union Government, State Governments and other organizations towards setting up of this fund?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b): Addressing the first meeting of the National Commission on Population on 22nd July, 2000 the Prime Minister announced that a National Population Stabilisation Fund would be set up to specially support projects designed to help population stabilisation and to provide a window for canalizing voluntary contributions from individuals, industry, trade organisations etc. in furtherance of this national cause.

The National Commission on Population is taking necessary steps to set up the Fund.